

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

White Rain Lily

Zephyranthes candida

DESCRIPTION: Rain Lily forms a clump to about 12 inches tall and wide, with narrow, glossy, dark green leaves. From mid-summer to early fall, it is covered with flowers in response to rainfall and changes in humidity. It is sometimes evergreen during mild winters. In spite of its common name, this rain lily comes in a multitude of flower colors including white, yellow, pink, and apricot.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a seasonal color accent, in shade, or as a ground cover.

CULTURE:

Hardiness: 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Morning sun to shade. If plants dry up in the heat, they will recover from underground bulbs when water is applied, or as temperatures cool off.



Watering and feeding: Low except in summer



Soil requirements: Tolerant of a wide range of soils



Pruning: Just to remove old blooms